



OCT 2 4 2002

TC 1700

10/31/8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For HETHOD AND PRODUCT) Growth of the first of the first

: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR REMOVING

CARCINOGENS FROM TOBACCO SMOKE

Examiner : Unassigned

Group Art Unit 1731

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 2327, Arlington VA 22202, on

October 18, 2002
(Date)

Rose M. Thiessen, Reg. No. 40,202

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

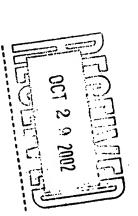
United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(e)(2)

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R.





: 10/007,724

Filed

November 9, 2001

§ 1.56(c) more than three months days/months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated:

By:

Rose M. Thiessen

Registration No. 40,202

Attorney of Record

Customer No. 20,995

(949) 760-0404

H:\DOCS\RMT\RMT-7771.DOC:LM 101602

